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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **MANAGING AND ACCOUNTING FOR SHIPPING STRUCTURES**
Inventor(s): J. David SANDOVAL
Attorney Docket: 25403

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

24 Pages Application Consisting of:
17 Pages of Textual Specification
4 Page of 18 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
2 Sheets of drawings.
 Preliminary Amendment
 Executed Inventor's Declaration
XX Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 Assignment and cover sheet
 Priority Document
 Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:
Total Claims 18 - 20 = 3 x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$0.00
Base Fee \$750.00
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___ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from ___
Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.

___ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

___ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

XX Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

XX Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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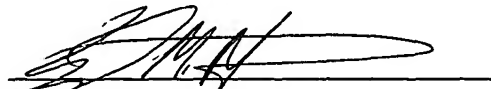
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 24 page Application consisting of:
 - 17 pages Textual Specification
 - 4 pages of 18 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 2 sheets drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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